

COSMO CRIER
Aurora Cosmopolitan Club
Aurora, IL.
March 2018

Our Club has so much going on – our two fundraisers are getting closer and anticipating fantastic results from both. Then we will have our Installation of new officers in May – awards to be presented and Mid-States Convention in Rockford. Where has the year gone!

- 1) The pending camp in Big Rock is still pending. But the good news is: the camp committee met on Monday and 7 camp scholarships were awarded.
- 2) When our Dad passed away in February, we (Marilyn and I) that one of the memorials to be given in memory of Dad would be to the Cosmo Club for camp scholarships – this will be for next year. We are happy to report that \$1160.00 was given to this fund.
- 3) Rummage Sale: Many members signed up at our meeting last week – we still have spots for our local members to do so. Any time will be appreciated – and Saturday will be the \$2.00 bag sale once again. Saturday afternoon will be cleanup – So far – Renee, Bella and LaVonne are on duty.
- 4) Committees: Russ and I came up with a list of areas that YOU could help. We would like every member to be on a committee – you certainly can be on a committee with others. We have openings for: Membership – Banana Split fundraiser – Nomination for officers to name a few. An updated list will be out soon
- 5) Wine Event: The main committees have been coordinated – Food/Raffles/Baskets. If your basket is complete – please contact Pat/Ernie Jones for drop off. It would be helpful if you have your basket intact – (covering is not necessary – but a card with a description would be helpful) If you are contributing gift cards, please be sure the amount and where it is located is on a card.
- 6) Sponsorships for the Wine Event are coming in.... many members are doing the \$100.00 sponsorships – we have two -\$250.00, 2 - \$500.00 and ONE - \$1000.00 sponsorship. I have heard from several that they will sponsor – just don't have their check yet. If anyone asks for a W9, I have that form that can be used. Other members are sending out their own personal letter asking a business or individual to sponsor. It is amazing that all we have to do is ASK – just like asking someone to join the club – either they say yes or no. Nothing lost – but you may get a sponsorship (or a new member)
- 7) I had a brain thought the other night – why not ask our members that are not able to attend meetings or events – maybe they would be a food sponsor – so far, we have \$130.00. If you would rather donate \$\$ towards food instead of a basket – let me know.

- 8) Mac has donated two CUBS tickets for the Wine Event.....It was decided to combine this with a Jersey – and individual tickets will be sold for \$10.00. Russ will contact Arch Printing for special tickets. These can be sold in advance and they will be numbered. Once we have them, you may sell!

- 9) I have been in contact with Banana Split and Lisa has mentioned the signup dates will be out later this week or early next. It has been decided we would rather be having out time during baseball season to get extra business. But we must remember – someone should be available to pass out coupons or be around Banana Split to pass the word during the sale. Again, this is a fundraising event. The first year we did \$100.00 and last year only \$20.00. BUT it was \$20.00 more than we started out with.

- 10) We did vote at the last meeting to raise the dues to \$150.00 as we needed some operating funds. The members voted to do so as of July 1, 2018. With our married couples, the dues would be \$150.00 and \$130.00.

Calendar for the Rest of the Year

Friday-Saturday, April 6-7 - Rummage sale – Timberlake Clubhouse

Thursday, April 19th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Friday, April 27th – Wine Event – Fox Valley Winery, Oswego

Saturday, May 5th – Hotel Coronado, Rockford – honoring Dr. Phillipson (see press release)

Thursday, May 17th – Business Meeting/Installation of Officers – Oak Street Restaurant

Saturday, May 20th – Mid-States Meeting – Rockford

Thursday, June 21st – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Thursday, July 19th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Wednesday-Sunday – July 25th-29th – International Convention, Kansas City

Please mark your calendars for these dates and make every effort to attend our meetings and events. I hope to keep the meetings to an hour once again – unless there are special circumstances and don't want to rush speakers, etc

COSMOPOLITAN BOARD

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

International President – John Hubert
President-Elect – Rick Swansbro
VP for Finance – John Krysak
VP for Membership/New Clubs – Judy Weitkemper
VP for Fundraising/Marketing – David House
Judge Advocate – Larry Hein
Executive Director – Tracy Miller

MID-STATES FEDERATION

Governor – Chris Janke, Rockford
Governor-Elect –
Secretary –
Treasurer – Brian Lindsay, Rockford

AURORA OFFICERS

President – LaVonne Hawking
President-Elect – Russ George
Vice President-Social Events – Paul Smith
Secretary – LaVonne Hawking
Assistant Secretary – Sherrill Means
Treasurer – Jackie Klaisner
Sargeant at Arms – Pat Jones
Awards Chair – LaVonne Hawking
Website/Facebook – Ann McBride
PR – Kenlyn Nash-Demeter
Cosmo Crier – LaVonne Hawking

Happy March Birthdays to:

Chuck Demeter – 3/4

Margaret Fugamalli – 3/7

John Jaros – 3/11

Thoughts and Prayers to:

Linda Marquardt – on the loss of her mother

MEMBERS

Lisa Babler
Mike Baum
Joanie Boldan
Deanna Bush
Pat Carroll
Renee Chambers
Gary Christensen
Stacy Corson*
Charles Demeter
Margaret Fugamilli
Marilyn George
Russ George
Peggy Hasenhauer
Susan Hasenhauer
LaVonne Hawking
Caren Hurst

Laurie Jaffee
John Jaros
Ernie Jones
Pat Jones
Deanna Karountzc
Jackie Klaisner
David Lies
Bella Love*
Jeff Love*
Ann McBride
John McKenzie
Linda Marquardt
Ed Means
Sherrill Means
Kenlyn Nash-Demeter
Chuck Nelson*

George Pappas*
Helen Pappas
Rich Ruffalo
ToMorie Sanders
Karen Scroggins*
Theresa Shoemaker
Paul Smith
Rita Smith
Vic Smith
Richard Stefanich
Dina Weis*
Marilyn Wittenwyler

*New members as of July 1, 2017

LOOK THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE MEMBERS – WHO CAN YOU ASK TO JOIN OUR CLUB?

Find us on Facebook: COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF AURORA

Check out our Website: auroracosmo.org

International Website: Cosmopolitaninternational.org --- have you signed up to be able to log in and read more about our organization? If not, it is a very simple procedure – and please sign up!

MEMBERSHIP – LET'S BUILD OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP - Encourage people to join – yes, we want members to be a participating member, but also encourage someone who may be interested and/or lives too far away and can't participate – but will support our cause..... we turn down no one! Mention our annual dues are \$125.00 per year – pay as you like, dinners at the business meetings are their cost, other social events – wine taste - \$25.00 per person, volunteer at various events and sell tickets, etc. to raise monies for our cause – fighting diabetes.